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TAGS FTER, PGOV, PREL, HYMPK, MARR, KPAO, UK, BG  
SUBJECT: FINDING COMMON GROUND ON COUNTERTERRORISM WORKING  
WITH THE UK

Classified By: Ambassador James F. Moriarty. Reasons: 1.4 (b) and (d)

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SUMMARY  
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1. (C) The U.S. and the United Kingdom share common counterterrorism goals in Bangladesh and we have worked together on specific issues in the

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COMMON CT GOAL: PROMOTE SECURITY SECTOR REFORM  
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2. (SBU) British High Commissioner Stephen Evans and Ambassador Moriarty led an inaugural counterterrorism quarterly meeting between our two n

3. (SBU) Perhaps the key element of security sector reform is building a healthier civil-military relationship. The dysfunctional relationship

4. (C) We agreed to jointly engage Bangladesh's newly formed National Committee on Militancy Resistance and Prevention, a high-level group led

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COMMON CT GOAL: PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS IN RAB  
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5. (SBU) The U.S. and UK representatives reviewed our ongoing training to make the RAB a more transparent, accountable and human-rights compli  
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to imbed two U.S. marshals within RAB for three months to help set up internal affairs, use of force and rules of engagement systems. High Comm

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MARITIME SECURITY, POLICING, AIRPORT SAFETY AND MORE  
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6. (C) Evans promised to send the Embassy a "lessons learned" document from a just-concluded combined British-Bangladesh maritime security exe

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CONCLUSION: NOW WE KNOW  
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7. (C) The inaugural U.S.-British quarterly meeting provided each side with a much better understanding of what the other was doing to counter